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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCHÄFER
Serial No. : 10/761,051
Confirm. No. : 1173
Filed : January 20, 2004
For : BEARING FOR WHEEL...
Art Unit : 3616
Examiner : Matthew C. GRAHAM
Dated : June 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

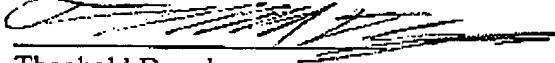
Sir:

The Office Action dated February 3, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 3, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By: 
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TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.